

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3614

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 22, 1991

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| Application of MONICA MILLS, |) | Case No. AP-91-11 |
| BRENDA WILLIAMS, AND |) | |
| LARRY WILLIAMS, a PARTNERSHIP, |) | |
| Trading as MONCHEN'E for Temporary |) | |
| Authority -- FHWA |) | |

By application filed February 20, 1991, Monica Mills, Brenda Williams, and Larry Williams, a Partnership, trading as MONCHEN'E (MONCHEN'E or applicant), seeks temporary authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District for the account of the Federal Highways Administration of the United States Department of Transportation (FHWA).

The transportation to be provided FHWA consists of a scheduled shuttle between Seventh and D Streets, N.W. (Nassif Building), Washington, DC, and The Turner-Fairbank Highway Research Center, McLean, VA. The proposed transportation would be conducted using one vehicle with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity of 15 passengers (including the driver). The vehicle would be leased.

The application contains, among other things, information regarding applicant's finances, the vehicle to be used in the proposed service, its vehicle maintenance program, and its minimum driver requirements. Also contained in the application are unnotarized letters pertaining to applicant's compliance history and a certificate of support from the contract negotiator for FHWA.


The standards for temporary authority are set forth in the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 13. The essential elements are (1) an immediate need for service, (2) no carrier available to meet such need, and (3) fitness of the applicant. See Order No. 2864, served May 23, 1986; Order No. 2857, served May 12, 1986; and Order No. 1643, served January 24, 1977.

This order will provide notice of MONCHEN'E's application for temporary authority, and a brief period will be provided for the filing of protests, if any. No extension of time will be granted. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that any person desiring to protest this application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a) at the office of the

Commission, Suite 703, 1828 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036, no later than Monday, March 4, 1991, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on applicant's representative, Larry Williams, 6518 Kenova Street, District Heights, MD 20747.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director